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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masao UTSUNOMIYA, Teruyuki OHTANI  
and Makoto TSUJI  
SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL  
Assignee: **HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**  
Our Ref. Q67571

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | 3 - 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3  | = |  | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00   |
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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$740.00</b> |
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| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$780.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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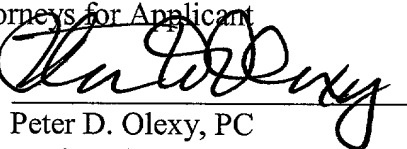
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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